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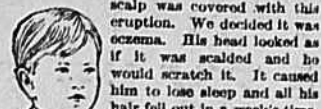
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**RESIGNS COMMAND.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir James Willcox has resigned the command of the Indian corps on the western front for "personal reasons." A lieutenant general since 1908 he was senior to Sir Douglas Haig until the latter was made a full general last November. For similar reasons, so far as the public knows, General Smith-Dorrien left the front several months ago.

Australia's wheat yield will approximate 145,000,000 bushels.

**AS A WOMAN SEES IT**

By RHETA CHILDE DORR.

"Ladies," said the president of the United States to a visiting deputation. "I am tired to conviction which I have had all my life that changes of this sort ought to be brought about state by state. If it were not a matter of female suffrage, it would be a matter of any other thing connected with suffrage. I would hold the same opinion."

A very short time before these words were spoken President Wilson had embodied in a message to Congress a recommendation which made self-government for Filipino men a matter of national action. President Wilson understands men and their necessities, even when the men inhabit remote Pacific islands and speak another language. He knows that all men, as soon as they have reached a stage of civilization where they can be held responsible by the nations of earth, must be given self-government as a pre-requisite to further advancement.

President Wilson does not understand women and their necessities. The women he understands least are those who vote and who want to vote. He cannot understand why voteless women are not content to wait until the last standard reactionary, the last alien voter, the last vested interests voter is converted to democracy. Still less can he understand why women voters are not satisfied with their individual vote.

The women voters, or 500,000 of them, have lately sent a petition to the president explaining why they are not satisfied. They have explained that until all American women have a vote they are handicapped in their movements. A California woman is a citizen only as long as she stays at home. If she moves to New York she loses her citizenship. Other reasons as strong contribute to the woman voters' discontent. They have decided that they want universal woman suffrage more than they want anything else. They have asked Congress to pass a federal suffrage amendment. The Democratic majority in Congress may decline to do this, but if they do the women of twelve states are prepared to say to the Democratic national committee next summer: "You have nominated your candidates; now elect them." Which would be difficult.

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**PRAYER WEEK FOR PEACE AND UNITY DULY DESIGNATED**

By the Federal Council of Christian Churches in the United States.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has inaugurated a week of "Peace and Unity" for January 2-8, 1916, and to this end the following letter has been sent out "to the churches of Christ in America and to the people of God in every nation":

"Brethren beloved in the Lord:

"Throughout the whole world, this word of God seems sounding in the ears of praying people day and night. This is a day of trouble when in so many lands and among so many nations agony and suffering are multiplied by the wounding and killing of God's beloved children. As the sin of war is more evident now than ever before in human history, so is the need which can come only from God more essentially essential than ever before. As it is impossible to overstate the horrors of war, so we may be profoundly grateful that it is impossible to exaggerate the power and grace of God who invites us to cry until Him for help.

"Yet no sooner do we begin to cry to Him than we are confronted with the unspeakable sorrow of divided Christendom. For Christians are grouped into many hands under different names suggesting the away of the human spirit rather than that of the divine Spirit. The great prayer of our Lord: 'that they may all be one; even as Thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they may also be one; and that the world may believe that thou didst send me,' is yet unfulfilled. Surely, praying people of every race and tongue in all the earth will fall down before our God in the opening of the new year and beseech of Him for these overshadowing objects of intercession, Peace and Unity.

"Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy seat."

"Beyond the borders thought of, heretofore, may we hope to extend this appeal for prayer since the Jews and Gentiles, bond and free, Christian and non-Christian, are involved in the common distress and the common need. Let us pray that the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ will pour out again His Spirit for the reawakening of His people of every name; that all who wait upon Him may be refreshed so that the whole world will come back to renewed faith in God; and that great reformations and revivals may follow in every land, hastening the day when

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea."

**FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA.**

This action is approved by the Evangelical Alliance for the United States of America.

Services for Week.

With the general theme, "Peace and Unity," the following subjects for services have been selected:

Sunday, Jan. 2, Sermons on Reconciliation. Isa. 54:10. Acts 10:36. Rom. 5:11. 11 Cor. 5:18-19.

Monday, January 3—Peace; International and National. Isa. 12. Acts 17:22-31. Rom. 12. 1 Tim. 2:1-8.

Tuesday, January 4—Peace through Christian service for Jews and Gentiles, abroad and at home. For all missionary societies. Ps. 67. Isa. 49:3-18. Mark 5:1-20; 6:1-6.

Wednesday, January 5—Unity in the church throughout the world. Ps. 133. Isa. 26:3. 57:19. John 17. Eph. 4:1-6. 1 Cor. 12:12-27.

Thursday, January 6—Peace by education in schools, colleges and universities. Ps. 119:9-16. Prov. 3:1-26; 8:22-36. Isa. 32:16-17.

Friday, January 7—The Family and Youth; Spiritual Training. Deut. 6:4-9. Ps. 34; Ps. 122. Matt. 18:1-4. 11 Tim. 3:14-17.

Saturday, January 8—Peace through brotherhood; reform and social service. To promote health, labor conditions, purity and temperance. Ps. 35:19-13. Ps. 87. Isa. 33:20-24. Luke 10:25-27. Rom. 12-14.

Sunday, January 9—Sermons: The Prince of Peace and Glory. Ps. 110:1. Isa. 9:6-7. Eph. 2:14. 1 Cor. 15:25. 1 Tim. 6:15. Heb. 10:12-13. Rev. 19:16.

Although there are 1,600 miles of railway lines in Uruguay, there is only one tunnel in the country.

**BABY QUESTION IN ENGLAND IS SERIOUS ONE**

Wide Divergence of Opinion as to Whether Birthrate Should Be Increased.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Strikingly contradictory opinions were expressed at a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute concerning whether the threatened decrease of babies, as a result of the war, should be regarded as a calamity or a blessing.

The subject discussed was labelled "The National and Social Aspects of the Lowered Birth-Rate." Some of the speakers demanded that the government should take the matter in hand and do everything possible to encourage and popularize maternity.

Others—thought it should be stated they were in a minority—held that the fewer babies born, for sometime to come at least, the better it would be for the country. Two speakers may be cited as representative of these divergent views.

Sir John Cockburn urged the need of greater inducements to raise the birth-rate. Maternity, he said, now involved too heavy a tax on the poorer classes. He would have the government provide houses on a liberal scale for maternity and make a substantial reduction in the income tax for each child born. "We need," he declared, "to review the medieval view which regarded sterility as a curse."

Dr. Dunlop boldly took the Malthusian view. He looked forward, he declared, with cheerfulness, to a further reduction of the birth-rate. The encouragement of "parental prudence" among the poor was urgently needed at the present moment. He foretold a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two, and if the thoughtful and scientific people were so blind that they did not speak out, it would be far better for many children that they had never been born. The only hope of avoiding great hardships in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birth-rate now.

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